

## WILLIAMS' QUARRIES

### NOT AT ALL AFFECTED

Are Being Operated as Usual, With No Sign of Dissatisfaction Anywhere.

## SECURE POLISH LABORERS

Other Quarries Which Have Been Affected by Strike Are Getting in Good Men.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ARVONIA, Va., August 17.—Official communications from the National State Makers' Union, just received here, announce the strike now on in the slate field, and all the union men in every quarry east of Hunt's Creek have now stopped work. The Williams quarries are being operated as usual, and no sign of dissatisfaction at the conditions that obtain anywhere in the Williams Company's works is apparent. The Williams Company pays its men one month; the other quarries usually pay twice a month, and their determination to change back to once a month, the same as the great pioneer company here—the Williams Company—the men quit work.

Most of the common laborers, about 90 per cent. of whom are colored, have left the place and gone to work on the railroads and in the coal mines. Many of the slate makers have also left for the slate fields of Pennsylvania and Vermont.

A number of Polish laborers have come in, and are now being housed and are working very actively in the Pitts quarries. The men are all fine, well-bodied workmen, and so far they are rendering excellent service. The men speak English imperfectly, but are rapidly learning the words necessary for their work.

A large number of foreign workmen will arrive to-morrow, and will enter the quarries where the strike is on. Before the end of next week it is thought by operators here that every quarry will be running full blast, with an adequate supply of new common laborers. Many of the old slate-makers who do not belong to the union will also go to work.

So far the strike has not seriously affected the business of the place. It is possible that the new men will prove beneficial to all parties concerned.

## FOR BETTER ROADS.

Citizens of Buckingham Appoint a Committee to Consider Plans.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BUCKINGHAM, Va., August 17.—At the request of the Board of Supervisors of this county, W. J. Hubbard, clerk of the county, issued a statement asking that the citizens of the county interested in the betterment of the public roads hold a meeting at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon at the county building. The meeting was held Monday afternoon and was attended by a number of the most prominent citizens of the county. Mr. R. S. Ellis was selected as chairman of the meeting, and A. S. Hall, secretary. After considerable discussion it was decided to appoint a committee of three from each magisterial district, making a committee of eighteen who will meet and discuss the various ways of obtaining the desired result and report to a mass meeting to be held later, the result of their discussions.

The committee will hold a meeting on August 26th, and at a mass meeting of the people will be called for some future date. Various ways are being discussed to better our roads and it is probable that a bill will be presented to the Legislature at the coming session to allow this county to take on the market to get the necessary funds to build up a better system of roads throughout the county.

Those appointed on the committee referred to are: Marshall District, W. L. Boatwright; North District, J. W. Haynes; Curdsville District, G. W. Elam; D. W. Gannaway and W. E. Bailey; Francisco District, C. C. Trent; John Hooper and R. B. Johns; James River District, L. N. Golding; W. H. Moore and P. P. Glover; State River District, G. W. Patterson; Nelson District, Wm. Williams; Mayfield District, R. S. Ellis; C. H. Anderson and C. R. Rosen.

## REV. MR. CARTER CALLED TO GRACE MEMORIAL CHURCH

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LYNCHBURG, Va., August 17.—Grace Memorial Episcopal Church, of Lynchburg, has extended a call to Rev. E. R. Carter, of Boynton, Va., to become rector of that church to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Dr. John J. Lloyd, who left Lynchburg to become archdeacon of the Southern Diocese of Virginia.

## BOLD BURGLAR CAUGHT WITH STOLEN GOODS.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LYNCHBURG, Va., August 17.—The residence of J. F. Hudson, over the store and post-office at Forest, Bedford county, was burglarized late last night. The burglar entered the room in which the family was sleeping and which was lighted, and carried off a lot of valuables. Epp Jones, colored, was arrested here today, and he had confessed some of the stolen property. The remainder was found on his person.

## FIRE TOTALLY DESTROYS VALUABLE BARN AND CONTENTS.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WINCHESTER, Va., August 17.—A fire totally destroyed the barn on the farm of Colonel B. D. Gibson, near Winchester, this afternoon, entailing a loss of about \$2,000. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Mr. Colbert, being in Winchester when the barn burned.

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## WAR MEMBER OF BLUES PASSES AWAY

Mr. Henry T. Miller, Who Fought in Richmond Company, Succumbs to Illness.

## MAY MODIFY ORDINANCE

Packing and Unpacking Boxes on Sidewalk May Not be Prohibited.

## PETERSBURG, VA., August 17.—

After an illness of several weeks Mr. Henry T. Miller, aged sixty-seven years, died early this morning at his home on Byrne Street. Mr. Miller served through the war of 1861-1865 as a member of the Richmond Blues. His wife was Miss Susan Morris, of Richmond, whom he married in 1861, and who survives him with six children—Henry T., of Norfolk; George W., of Roanoke; W. T. and Joseph Miller, of this city; Mrs. W. T. Slaughter and Mrs. W. E. Slaughter, of Petersburg. The funeral will be held at the death of their father. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Good Shepherd Episcopal Church.

## Modification of Ordinance.

At a meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association last night a committee was appointed to prepare and present to the Common Council amendments to the "construction ordinance" as it is called. The particular clause of the ordinance which the association seeks to have modified is that which prohibits under penalty the packing or unpacking of goods in the streets, or any kind of packages on the sidewalks. The merchants say this provision stops a custom that has long been in vogue without inconvenience to the public, and that it works great inconvenience and trouble to them.

The construction of which is known as the "garbage ordinance" in which the removal of paper and trash from stores is involved, is a matter at issue and still unsettled between the Mayor and the Street Department. It is understood that correspondence is now in progress on the subject, and that if the differences of opinion are not soon reconciled the ordinance may be brought into the courts for definite construction as to its meaning and intent.

The superintendents of the four State hospitals for the insane had a pleasant session at the Central State Hospital near this city yesterday. The visitors being the guests of Dr. W. E. Drennon, superintendent of the hospital. The meetings of superintendents are held at stated intervals at the different hospitals. They are designed for conference and exchange of views as to the best care and treatment of the insane, and to discuss matters of interest to the State, and patients. Reports and recommendations are made to the general board of directors.

## Sudden Death from Paralysis.

Mr. John Ridout, a well known citizen of Sussex county, living near Jarrett's Station, died last evening of paralysis at the residence of Mr. W. H. Sheard, on Halifax Street. His illness was of but short duration, and the case was a sad one. Mr. Ridout drove his team to Petersburg to purchase some family supplies with which he expected to return during the day. While talking with Mr. Sheard, his merchant, he was stricken with paralysis. The stroke was so general in its effects that death resulted late in the afternoon. Mr. Ridout is survived by a large family of children. The body will be sent home for interment. The wife, who was in bed, suddenly last year while attending the funeral of a friend.

Rev. J. Sidney Peters, pastor of High Street Methodist Episcopal Church, has been granted a vacation of one month. Rev. C. B. Richards, pastor of the Christian Church, left today for Goodland county to conduct revival services.

Residents of Grove Avenue are complaining vigorously of the noise, danger and damage caused by the blasting being done in that street by the city for public improvement.

## Hold First Exhibition.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LEESBURG, Va., August 17.—The Loudoun Heavy Draft and Agricultural Association will hold its first annual exhibition near Leesburg in connection with the Leesburg races September 18th and 19th. Six races will be held each day under the auspices of the racing association. The premium list of the heavy draft association will be divided into classes for pure bred stock of all kinds and grades. The object of the association is to encourage the raising of high-bred stock and the improvement of farming.

## MADE SURE OF HIM.

James Hiler Put Under Bond for Six Months.  
James Hiler (colored) was charged in the Police Court yesterday morning with stealing Power Company, and was put under security for his good behavior for six months. Evil-doer against Hiler was not conclusive. Justice Crutchfield thought he had better make sure of him, and gave him the sentence.

## DR. & MRS. ROWLAND BEARING UP WELL

Prisoners Are Awaiting Trial on Charge of Killing Mrs. Rowland's First Husband.

## GET FIRST-RATE FARE

They, of Course, Bear the Extra Expense—Mrs. Rowland's Sister Daily Visitor.

## [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 17.—Dr. David S. Rowland and wife, Mrs. Lillian Rowland, who are in jail here awaiting trial at the September term of Wake court on the charge of poisoning Mrs. Rowland's former husband, Charles, are bearing up remarkably well, so the jailer reports. Both are allowed exercise, and they fare well, ample provision being made for food very much above the average of the usual jail fare. Mrs. Rowland's sister, who is here from Idaho, visits her daily, as do other friends. All say that she is bearing up remarkably well under the strain and close confinement.

## Troops Return from Fair.

The Raleigh troops of the North Carolina military at the Jamestown Exposition the past week returned to the city on an early morning train, having left the exposition camp at 8:30 last night. Every one expresses surprise at the success that characterized the North Carolina week, and with one accord declare the great exposition an excellent show, well worth the while of every North Carolinian to visit. The State officers returned to the city tonight, and Governor Glenn, who was summoned to New York in connection with the hearing in progress there before Standing Master Montgomery in the suit of Southern Railway Company vs. the North Carolina Corporation Commission, will be in Raleigh tomorrow. The Governor will not return to his office in this city until Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning.

The Harrington Manufacturing Company of Raleigh, Va., is chartering, with \$150,000 capital authorized, for operating cotton mills, the incorporators being J. W. Cannon, Paul Barringer, and others.

In the United States District Court here C. L. Gray and Brother, of Dunn, have been adjudged bankrupt. Liabilities, \$10,000 and assets about \$5,000.

Haywood Moore, the young negro who was held several days on the charge of causing the death of Ora Todges, a young girl, was today recommended to prison on the charge of assault on the girl, the coroner's jury having found that there was no evidence that she died of natural causes, but that she was killed by a blow from a stick or club. He had been employed in Giersch's Cafe here in the kitchen, and stuck a splinter in her hand. Blood poisoning set in, and she died in three days. In the meantime, the men were made on by Haywood Moore.

## DEMENTED MAN DEALS WELL-NIGH DEADLY BLOW

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
RALEIGH, N. C., August 17.—T. B. Collins, a well-known white man, residing six miles beyond Apex, was brought here this afternoon and placed in jail until he can be admitted to the insane asylum. He is demented and deals a well-nigh deadly blow to a neighbor, D. L. McNeill, last night. He had threatened to kill some of his other neighbors. Deputy Sheriff Watts, by whom he was brought to Raleigh, met with formidable resistance in trying to arrest the man, and he was taken here with the aid of three other men.

## RESIDENCE BROKEN INTO AND MONEY STOLEN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SALISBURY, N. C., August 17.—The residence of J. T. Barringer in this city was entered by unknown persons last night and robbed of \$150, which was taken from the pocket of Mr. Barringer's clothes. None of the members of the family were awakened by the burglars, who escaped, with not the slightest clue to their identity.

## ATTACK DR. STROUSE'S CHARACTER IN AFFIDAVITS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ASHEVILLE, N. C., August 16.—The sensation promised in the hearing before Judge Brichard here yesterday of a restraining order granted Dr. Clarence B. Strouse, evangelist and Chattanooga manager, against the Auditorium Company, of Asheville, N. C., was forthcoming. Affidavits attacking Dr. Strouse's moral character, signed by some of the most prominent citizens of that place, were introduced. Dr. Strouse was not present at the hearing, being under medical treatment at Battle Creek, Mich.

## Operate Cotton Mills.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
RALEIGH, N. C., August 17.—The Hla Manufacturing Company, of Shelby, R. I., has been granted a license to operate cotton mills; capital, \$150,000, authorized and \$25,000 subscribed, by S. H. Hainrick, J. R. Dover and others.

## Receiver for Drug Company.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
RALEIGH, N. C., August 17.—This morning the Tucker Drug Company, which conducts a large drug business on Fayetteville Street, was placed in the hands of a receiver, this action being precipitated by a suit instituted by Manager W. M. Tucker for the company, and the assets are estimated at \$7,000 and the liabilities, \$2,100.

## JUSTICE JOHN GONE TO SHORES OF MAINE

Physician Advises That He Take Much Needed Rest in North.

Justice Crutchfield will be sadly missed by his many friends of the subway and also of the upper walks of life while he is away in Maine for his health. He left yesterday morning going under the advice of a physician, who thought his patient to be in need of a considerable rest. Solomon the second has had much work to do lately. The Police Court being filled with cases every morning, and a surmounting of the place and a record of the fine and weakness of those who go about doing evil, and of those who suffer evil at the hands of others, was demanded. When Justice Crutchfield, of Kennebec, Me., the one John will try to forget the busy eyes of his long-time friends, going under the advice of a physician, who thought his patient to be in need of a considerable rest. Solomon the second has had much work to do lately. The Police Court being filled with cases every morning, and a surmounting of the place and a record of the fine and weakness of those who go about doing evil, and of those who suffer evil at the hands of others, was demanded. When Justice Crutchfield, of Kennebec, Me., the one John will try to forget the busy eyes of his long-time friends, going under the advice of a physician, who thought his patient to be in need of a considerable rest.

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## ALL-DAY PICNIC IN PLAYGROUND

Children to Gather at Central School Tuesday for Good Time.

## GROWN PEOPLE ARE INVITED

The children of the Central School playground will hold an all-day picnic in the playground on Tuesday, commencing at 10 A. M. Children are requested to bring their lunches.

Mrs. T. L. Lindsay, president of the Federation of Mothers, will take charge of the lunches, and she will be assisted by a committee of mothers. A number of prominent people have been invited to partake of the children's hospitality. It is hoped that a large crowd of children will be present. The playground is a success, and is doing a long felt want. From opening hours to closing hours the grounds are teeming with children. There is no friction—the children and the director, Mrs. Alice King, work in perfect accord.

There are few rules, but these are strictly enforced. Children of all ages from babies in arms to youths who work, come down to play, and still there is room. The director will be glad to have the fathers and mothers and all who are interested to come and visit the playground. It is an inspiring sight to see the little ones at play. The boys have organized a "Valley Ball Team." They will play a match game on Tuesday, the day of the picnic. The line-up is as follows:

Reds—Morris, Conway, Mundy, David Eanes, Charles Farrell, Howard Atkinson.

Blues—Millard Lindsay, Herbert Dorset, Allen Womble, Kent Shields, Julian Turner.

The teams issue a challenge to all teams averaging fourteen years. A special invitation is given the executive board of the federation to attend the picnic.

## SOCIAL AT ST. JAMES.

Rapid Development of the Young Church Hill Methodist Church.

The official Board and Epworth League of St. James Methodist Church gave a very enjoyable social on Friday evening. Rev. E. T. Daddum presided at the entertainment, which was held in the auditorium, and Mr. A. B. McPherson, president of the league, opened the exercises with prayer. Welcoming addresses were made by Mr. W. E. Woody for the board and Mr. A. B. McPherson for the league. There were solo songs by Miss London, Mr. Eugene Clowes, Mr. E. T. Daddum, and Mr. M. M. M. A recitation by Miss Edna Wall and a dialect monologue by Mr. W. M. Bickles.

At the conclusion of the formal program the company was invited to the lecture-room and served with refreshments.

A very enjoyable evening was spent. All the institutions of the church are prospering. The Sunday-school has outgrown its home, and Mr. E. P. Bickles, the superintendent, and Pastor Daddum say that a more commodious structure will be erected to accommodate the rapidly growing membership.

## Free Exhibition.

Southern Scenes to be Shown at Byrd Park This Week.

Considerable interest is felt here in the visit of Professor Emerson of Washington, who has planned and conducted many indoor church entertainments with great success, and who is now visiting the congregations around Richmond. For one week, beginning on Friday night, Professor Emerson will give a series of lantern-slide exhibitions at Byrd Park at a point convenient to the Idlewood crowds. There will be no charge. The public are cordially invited. Four exhibitions will be given each night. Professor Emerson has collected a large number of fine views of scenes in the South and will present many pictures interesting to Richmond people.

## KNIGHTS ARE AROUSED.

Increase in Assessment Causes Stir in Increase in Membership.

An increase in the monthly assessments required of the Knights of Honor for August and September caused a little discussion, not to the excitement, among the local members of that order yesterday when the notice reached the assembly. The assessments for August and September are about double what they have heretofore been, and the members are anxious to know what the change means.

## MR. KOINER BACK.

Believes His Trip to New York Will Avail Much.

Commissioner of Agriculture George W. Koiner returned yesterday from New York where he went with prominent railroad officials to see what could be done about getting a new fast steam line from New York to Norfolk.

The matter was taken up with four of the leading steamship companies, and they promised to give the committee a definite answer later on.

## DR. FRENCH HERE.

Former Richmond Pastor to Preach in City To-day.

## KEEP TROOPS AT ONANCOCK

Governor Gets Request From Authorities Not to Withdraw Them at Present.

## MANY CAPITOL CALLERS

Hon. John J. Owen Returns From Meeting of Auditing Committee—Capitol Notes.

Governor Swanson spent yesterday in his office transacting official business. He had many callers, and most of them were seeking pardons for clients and friends. The Governor is keeping in close touch with the situation at Onancock, and has agreed, at the request of the Mayor and Town Council, to leave the military there for a few days longer. It is likely that His Excellency will consent to change the officers, so as to give those on duty relief, but the troops will not be withdrawn until the town authorities declare it will be safe to take them away.

During yesterday the Governor had a great many matters before him, but none of them were of sweeping public interest. He remained at his desk until the day was far spent, although the Capitol offices usually close at noon. He had his secretary and assistant secretary hard at work all day, and cleaned up his mail, which had been accumulating in his absence at Jamestown during the week. The Governor will leave here to-morrow or Tuesday for the exposition, where he will take part in some of the functions as the Chief Executive of the State.

## Sweeping Report.

Hon. John J. Owen, member of the House of Delegates from Prince Edward, was in the city yesterday on his way home from the Jamestown Exposition, where he had attended a meeting of the joint committee on auditing the accounts of State officers.

The report is in the hands of the Governor and is sweeping in some of its recommendations. Dr. Owen has been nominated for the House, and out opposition and will renew his efforts for better roads and school improvement, for which he has so long fought. He called on the Governor while here.

Other prominent callers at the Capitol yesterday were Hon. Charles T. Bland, member of the House of Delegates from Portsmouth; Major J. N. Stubbs, Democratic nominee for the House from Gloucester; L. B. Lewis, treasurer of the State, and Dr. A. S. Priddy, of Marion, superintendent of the Western State Hospital.

## To Take a Vacation.

Mr. Sam W. Bigger will leave to-morrow for a trip of several weeks. Before going to the mountains of Virginia he will spend a few days at the Jamestown Exposition. Mr. Bigger will later join a party of friends at Crozet, Va., at the delightful home of Miss Bettie Wayland.

## VALLEY CONFERENCE NOW IN SESSION

Ministers' Reports Show Notable Gain in Collections—Pastors' Salaries Increased.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WINCHESTER, Va., August 17.—The Virginia Valley Conference, in session at High View, has elected Rev. William T. Walters, of Harrisonburg, president; Rev. L. L. Lassiter, vice president, and C. W. Londerback, of Stailey, secretary.

Rev. Dr. J. F. Barnett, secretary of the American Christian Convention, of Dayton, Ohio, delivered the annual address.

Rev. J. L. Foster, superintendent of the Christian orphanage of Elm Springs, N. C., Rev. Dr. E. L. Nofitt, president of that college; Rev. W. W. Staley, president of the Southern Christian Convention, of Suffolk, Va.; Rev. Dr. P. B. Barney, of Dayton, O.; Rev. John Barney, of Pennsylvania, and A. R. Garland were invited to deliver addresses.

Today the ministers read their annual reports, and altogether they showed fifty per cent. gain in annual collections, and twenty-five per cent. gain in pastors' salaries.

## WORTHLESS DOGS KILLED BY USE OF GUN.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ALEXANDRIA, Va., August 17.—Twenty-five dogs were recently captured by the official dog wagon were shot to death with pistols by two policemen who had been designated by Chief Goods, of the police force. The execution occurred at the yard of the city jail. The authorities have decided to abolish the practice of killing these worthless curs by knocking them in the head with a baseball bat, as was done several days ago. The dogs caused considerable unfavorable comment.

## Kentuckians Leave.

The party of Kentucky girls who spent yesterday in the city left for the Jamestown Exposition at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. They will stay here, and will visit many of the points of interest before leaving.

## DEAFNESS CURED By New Discovery

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## WILL RECOGNIZE COLUMBIA'S CLAIMS

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 17.—An arrangement was concluded today with representatives of the governments of the United States of Colombia and Panama for the settlement of the issues between those countries and the United States, growing out of the separation of Panama and Colombia, and the creation of the canal zone. This necessitated the arrangement of a protocol providing for three separate treaties, one of which, of the canal zone, was submitted to the Senate at the next session of Congress for approval.

It is understood the arrangement provides for the final settlement of the claims of Colombia upon Panama, in connection with the assumption by the latter of part of the canal zone. The parent State and for the restoration of commercial relations between Colombia and Panama.

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## EXPENSIVE STATE FOR RUNNING ROAD

For Large Cities and Business, Passenger and Freight, Was Not Large, Says Daley.

## UNCLE SAM'S NAVY IN SECOND PLACE

Tenth Issue of Jones's Fighting Ships Puts United States Next to England.

NEW YORK, August 17.—John M. Daley, of Chicago, an accountant, was a witness to-day before former Judge Montgomery, who has been appointed by Governor Glenn of North Carolina to take testimony that will determine the constitutionality of the 2-1-4 cent passenger rate law of North Carolina. Mr. Daley gave various figures showing the costs of running a railroad. He said it cost three times as much for local hauling as it does for hauling trains over a direct one-hundred mile stretch or a longer distance. Former Congressman Woodward, one of the representatives of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, cross-examined Mr. Daley, who is the most expensive States in which to operate a railroad.

There were few large cities in North Carolina, and consequently there was no very large volume of passenger business. Mr. Daley said that in Illinois \$8,000 pounds of grain or 100,000 pounds of coal were loaded on a car, while in North Carolina 1,500 pounds of tobacco constituted a carload. The witness said that he thought about 70 per cent. of the railroad business in North Carolina was done in haulage.

The investigation was adjourned until Monday.

C. & O. Items.  
Mr. Powy Crawford, of the Chesapeake and Ohio dispatching force, has accepted a job with the Atlantic Coast Line in Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Crawford has a splendid record with the road he served so faithfully for many years and the "nabbing" of him by the Atlantic Coast Line was a source of regret to his old employers, his co-workers and his friends.

Mr. W. L. Bales has practically recovered from his rheumatic attack and is manipulating the key with his wonted vigor. Dispatcher J. E. Leake is on his vacation, and Mr. Robt. Wilkinson, of Gordonsville, is dispatching on the Piedmont district. Mr. R. A. Oliver is succeeding Mr. Crawford on the C. & O. S. Wright's chief clerk and Mr. J. M. Young succeeding to the operator's position in the office during the vacation season.

Dispatcher Bickers and his wife have returned from a delightful visit to Roanoke, where they were the guests of Mr. Howard Holland, secretary and director of the Roanoke Bridge Company.

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